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Note by the Director-General

Addendum

Summary

Provides information on an intergovernmental organization (Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC)) that has expressed the wish to enter into an appropriate relationship agreement with UNIDO.

1. Pursuant to paragraph 8 of the guidelines issued by the General Conference in its decision GC.1/Dec.41 regarding relationship agreements, the present document provides in an annex information on the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) which, since the issuance of document IDB.15/8, has expressed the wish to enter into an appropriate relationship agreement with UNIDO.

ACTION REQUIRED OF THE BOARD

2. The Board may wish to authorize the Director-General, in accordance with General Conference decision GC.1/Dec.41, annex, paragraph 9, to conclude an appropriate relationship agreement with the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) based on the information contained in the annex to the present document.

Annex

BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION (BSEC)

Historical background

Established on 25 June 1992 by heads of State and Government of the 11 member countries with the signing of the Summit Declaration on Black Sea Economic Cooperation.

Purpose

To ensure peace and stability in the Black Sea region through the development of comprehensive multilateral and bilateral economic cooperation.

Cooperation with UNIDO

Exchange of documentation and information
Attendance at relevant meetings
Technical advice

Structure

Permanent International Secretariat
Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs

Membership

Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Greece, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Turkey, Ukraine.

Activities

Projects of common interest in the following areas: transport and communications; informatics; exchange of economic and commercial information, including statistics; standardization and certification of products; energy; mining and processing of mineral raw materials; tourism; agriculture and agro-industry; veterinary and sanitary protection; health care and pharmaceutics; science and technology; environmental protection.

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